

AN INSIDE STORY

Harry Truman will be known as the man who didn't want to be President.

Unassuming, modest, in love with his job as senator from Missouri, Harry never wanted to be vice president in the first place. And after he was elected, he dreaded the thought that anything might happen to President Roosevelt. Once, during the campaign, he awoke in a cold sweat. He had dreamed that Roosevelt had died and he was called upon to assume his mantle. Harry said he never had such a terrible dream before in all his life.

Truman had arrived in Speaker Sam Rayburn's office to discuss that awe-inspiring possibility when the call came to hurry to the White House.

On Wednesday, the night before, Speaker Rayburn had had a premonition of things to come. Dining with friends, Rayburn said:

"This country is in for a great tragedy, and I feel it's coming very soon. I don't think the President will be with us much longer."

Rayburn's listeners were shocked. When they asked the speaker for an explanation, he replied:

"Roosevelt's not a well man."

Refusing to be more specific, he turned his head away from the table for a moment and then said:

"I think I'll have a talk with Harry (Truman) tomorrow. He's got to be prepared to carry a tremendous burden. He's got to get himself ready for this."

Next afternoon, about three, even as Franklin Roosevelt was entering his last hour of life, Rayburn called over to Truman's office in the senate, said he wanted to see the vice president. Truman said he'd drop over when the senate recessed. He had just arrived to see Rayburn when word came from Steve Early that the event which Truman so long dreaded, finally had transpired.

TRUMAN'S OLD STAMPING GROUND

It has been a long time since a President of the United States went up to Capitol hill to confer with congressmen. However, it didn't seem at all unusual when Pres. Harry Truman came up to the senate for lunch on the first day he served as President of the United States. Also he didn't act any differently.

"I feel just as if someone had hit me over the head with a 16-pound mallet," he said. "I don't know what's happened to me yet."

"This morning," he continued, "I wanted to come up on the hill to see my old friends, and they tried to tell me it wasn't done."

"Done or not," I replied, "I'm going to do it."

"But when I went out to get my car, I found it surrounded by motorcycles. They took me up to the hill and caused a terrible commotion on the street. They even stopped people from crossing the street."

At this point, Majority Leader Alben Barkley said:

"That's just what happens to a country boy when he gets in your spot."

Truman laughed and concluded: "Some day I hope they'll build a tunnel between congress and the White House so the President can come up here without blocking traffic."

Truman also told his old congressional colleagues that he hoped they would come down to see him. "I may not always agree with you," he said, "but I'll give your request all the consideration I think it is worth."

Michigan's Republican Senator Vandenberg piped up at this point to ask, "Couldn't you give it just a little more consideration than you think it's worth?"

They all agreed that the Presidency hadn't spoiled Harry and they didn't think it would.

COURAGEOUS SENATOR

Though Harry Truman dreaded the possibility of becoming President, as senator he never ran away from a fight.

His chief senatorial battles were as chairman of the so-called Truman committee. The name resulted from Harry's crusading determination to investigate war scandals or anything else interfering with the war. Harry was so fervent that even Republicans on the committee came to admire and respect him.

Republican Senator Ferguson of Michigan, one of the most fearless men in congress, joined the committee under the impression that Truman was playing politics. He soon learned to the contrary. If the administration was to blame, Truman said so. Ferguson came to be a rooster on the Truman team.

Time after time also, Truman stood up against the army and navy. Some senators put their tails between their legs where the brass-hats are concerned. But not Truman.

He also told the truth about Jesse Jones' delays in providing synthetic rubber, exposed the secret deal with the Aluminum corporation for the ship-shaw plant in Canada, prodded the navy for failing to accept the Higgins landing craft, thus delaying the fateful European invasion.

James Dent Shows Fishing Pictures at Kiwanis Meeting

Ray Bishop was high potentate at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting when James Dent presented the program. Subject, "The Buck Lake Gang."

The members were greatly appreciative of three reels of pictures, in color, taken by the speaker who gave brief explanations. It being Isaac Walton day it was most appropriate. The pictures portrayed fishing trips in the High Sierra and their showing caused many sighs to be heard. With fond hopes in their hearts the members quite generally expressed a strong desire to go on similar trips in the not too distant future.

Visitors were Joe McKinnon and Evan Green.

Next week L. J. Worswick will be speaker, his topic, "Gardening," with Mark Purmort chairman.

Capt. Atkinson Now on Luzon

With the U. S. Army's I Corps on Luzon—These veterans of New Guinea as well as the Philippines can repair anything from a 17-jewel watch to a 72 foot, 70 ton armored tank recovery vehicles as big as a locomotive. And if the men of the 243rd Ordnance battalion haven't the equipment for a specialized job, they build that too.

Californians in the 243rd include Capt. Noel K. Atkinson, 28, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zo Atkinson reside at Rt. 1, Box 214A, Campbell, supply officer; Lt. John R. Meserve, Los Gatos; and Pvt. Clarence M. Smith of San Jose.

Sgt. McAlear Is With the 32nd

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.—Sgt. Robert R. McAlear, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McAlear, 19 South Third street, Campbell, is beginning his fourth year of overseas duty with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Division.

In the service since January, 1942, McAlear trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., before leaving for Australia in April 1942. He fought through the Bloody Battle of Buna and shares a Presidential Citation awarded his unit for its performance in that engagement.

Since then, he has participated in three major engagements. Transportation dispatcher in a headquarters company, he is fighting on Luzon at present. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

McAlear is a former student of Santa Clara High school and a former employee of the Muirson Label company in San Jose.

A girl, Cheryl Lynn, was born April 24 at O'Connor sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stalker of Parr avenue.

A boy, Gerald Dean, was born April 25 at O'Connor sanitarium to Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp of 20 Railroad avenue.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

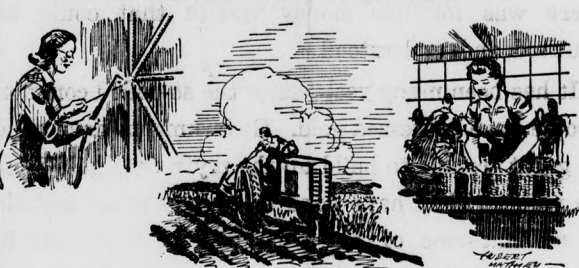
WOMEN'S WORK—IN WARTIME

"When greater dangers men environ
Then women show a front of iron."

—Thomas Dunn English.



WHEN WAR CAME IN 1776, THE WOMEN OF NEW ENGLAND TURNED FARMERS AND MUNITIONS MAKERS — IN MANY CASES MANNING ANVILS AND SHOEING THE HORSES ON WHICH THEIR MEN-FOLK RODE FORTH TO BATTLE.



WOMEN OF AMERICA TODAY ARE SHOULDERING A LIKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND MOBILITY OF OUR ARMIES IN THE FIELD — ON PRODUCTION LINES IN FACTORIES AND ARSENALS AND ON THE NATION'S FARMS THEY ARE WORKING TO FEED, TO CLOTHE, TO ARM AND TO INSPIRE THEIR FIGHTING MEN —
—A MIGHTY FORCE FOR VICTORY.

High P.-T. A. Holds Last Session Of School Term

Campbell Union High P.-T. A. will hold the last meeting of this school term on Wednesday, May 9, at 2:30 in the Little Theater.

Speaker for the day will be Arthur Tindall, who will discuss "Community Recreation."

Members are asked to bring articles for the Thrift Table.

The new executive board will meet at 1:30 in James Dent's office.

The faculty members will be hostesses for the day and Mrs. J. W. Knowles will be chairman of the day.

Cpl. Nicholls Wears Five Bronze Stars

At a 12th AEF P-49 Base in Italy—Cpl. Mervyn Nicholls, son of Mr and Mrs. O. J. Nicholls, West Campbell avenue, now wears five bronze battle stars on his theater ribbon having taken part in five major campaigns—the Tunisian, Sicilian, two phases of the Italian and Southern France.

Cpl. Nicholls has shared the dangers and hardships of life in a fast moving tactical fighter group, which has been awarded the War Department Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty.

Overseas more than 25 months, Cpl. Nicholls is with a veteran fighter-bomber group of the 12th Air Force, which is actively engaged in dive-bombing and strafing of enemy military installations in the Po Valley and the Brenner Pass.

The Omega circle of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday, May 5 at Decker's market, specializing in cakes and hot dishes. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and the committee requests that no contribution be brought later than 11 o'clock.

Guild May Day Luncheon Tuesday Colorful Affair

The parlors of the Congregational church became a veritable floral bower for Tuesday's May Day luncheon under the skillful fingers of Mrs. E. L. Farnham and Mrs. George Jeffers.

Roses, iris and sweet peas in profusion were artistically arranged in baskets and bowls, with small containers centering each of the small tables seating four.

An added attraction was a display of Francis H. Cutting's paintings.

Following the luncheon a program of organ music by Mrs. Irma Sanders, piano numbers by Lorraine Wood, a saxophone solo by Virginia Grattan and dramatic readings by Mrs. Rex Fuller concluded the pleasant occasion.

Pfc. Alfred Rains Joins the 36th

With the 36th "Texas" Division, Germany—Pfc. Alfred N. Rains of Campbell, recently joined the veteran 142nd unit of the 36th "Texas" Division fighting in Germany. His sister, Mrs. Earl Kenney lives in Campbell.

The 36th "Texas" Division was mobilized in 1940. It saw action in North Africa and Salerno where it was the first American division to invade Continental Europe. It proved itself in the battle for Mount Camino, Mount Lungo, San Pietro, and Cassino and at the Anzio beachhead. This division spearheaded its second amphibious assault on the French Riviera, where it was cited for its action in driving across the Vosges Mountains into Alsace. Now fighting inside Germany, the 36th took well over 20,000 prisoners in France alone and holds a record for having spent more consecutive days in combat than any other American Division, 133 days.

Essay Winners Speak at Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Campbell American Legion Auxiliary No. 596, met Wednesday evening, April 25, and as this was a social meeting, only special business was transacted. Two of the winners in the recent essay contest were present. Miss Patricia Holloway, winner of the second prize and Miss Mary Lynn Thompson, third prize winner, presented excellent and interesting papers. Ed Rich, first prize winner, and third prize winner in the district, was unable to be present.

Three visitors were present; Mrs. Garliepp, Mrs. Steach and Mrs. Christiansen. Mrs. Steach and Mrs. Garliepp both gave very interesting reports on the work done at the Veterans' Hospital at Palo Alto. Mrs. Christiansen told of the child welfare work done in this district.

Gertrude Coupland was appointed chairman of the "hospital collection." Discarded stockings, of all kinds, and long cotton underwear are needed by the veterans for their work. These articles may be brought to the next meeting.

Plans for the tea to be given Saturday, May 12, at the County Woman's club room, are complete, and it promises to be a very delightful affair. The public is cordially invited. There will be a silver offering.

Woman's Club to Meet Monday

The members of the County Woman's club will convene at the club rooms on Monday afternoon. There will be a board meeting at 1:30 p. m. and regular business meeting promptly at 2:30 p. m.

The pertinent subject of "Food in War and Peace" has been chosen as the topic for the afternoon session with Mrs. Frank Jopson as guest speaker. Musical numbers will be presented during the afternoon and a large attendance is anticipated to enjoy this timely program. Mrs. J. B. Collins is chairman of arrangements for the meeting.

Jean Holloway to Write for MGM

Jean Holloway Benson arrived in Hollywood April 23, to write for the Metro Goldwyn Meyer studios. Mrs. Benson, who still writes under her own name of Jean Holloway, is under contract for the summer, to write "The Life of Jerome Kern."

She still has four more plays to be broadcast on the CBS "Romance" hour Tuesday evenings at 8:30. After these her contract calls for all of her time to be given to M. G. M. writing.

In the fall she will return to New York where she makes her home.

Her aunt, Mrs. Eva Lamb of Campbell, stated that Miss Holloway hopes to visit her relatives and friends in Campbell before leaving California. Miss Holloway lived here for some time while attending San Jose State college, from which she left for New York to begin her active career.

Scout Court of Honor Draws Many Visitors

The many people who attended the Troop No. 31 Court of Honor, held at the Congregational church last Friday, were well repaid for their effort by obtaining first hand information of what Scouting means to and is doing for boys.

The ceremony opened by the Trooping of the Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the recitation of the Scout Oath.

Lawrence Cowper, acting as Assistant Scoutmaster, announced the appointment of Michael Saso to Senior Patrol Leader, and Sherwood Rodgers to Patrol Leader of the new Tiger Patrol.

Will Burroughs, Bill Coffin and Gerald Gilliam were initiated as Tenderfoot Scouts in a candle-lighting ceremony.

Howard J. Smith awarded second class insignia to Roy Nelson, Jack Williams, Jesse Noonkester and Bill Baker, while George Jeffers awarded first class badges to Sherwood Rodgers and Edwin Slaghts. George Jeffers also presented proficiency merit badges to Michael Saso, Sherwood Rodgers and Edwin Slaghts.

Milton P. Ryder, district scouting commissioner, explained the Scout Merit badge program. He then awarded the badge of Star Scout to Michael Saso.

Howard Smith presented a writing portfolio, as an expression of appreciation, to Lawrence Cowper who is called for induction into the armed forces.

The Knot Boards made by Eagle and Beaver Patrols were judged, the Eagles patrol receiving the award for the most efficient board.

George Jeffers in his talk gave credit to Rev. J. H. Bennett and Harry A. Smith for their work in bringing the Troop to the state of efficiency now existing and expressed his assurance that Ted Baker, who is taking over as Scoutmaster, will continue the good work.

After the ceremonies the Scouts conducted the visitors to the basement of the church to view the new patrol rooms and witness demonstrations in fire making with flint and steel. Light refreshments were served by the Scouts to visiting parents and friends.

Students to Go to Boys State June 20

Supt. James W. Dent has announced that Charles Bussack, sponsored by the American Legion Post of Campbell; Paul Meyer by Campbell Kiwanis club; and Larry Lewis, by Clara D. Noyes Women's American Legion Post of San Jose, will be delegates from Campbell Union High school to "Boys State" at Sacramento to June 20 to 27.

The three boys, all juniors, will study and practice technique of civil government in a model organization with the aim of training future community leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Gilman avenue, are parents of a girl, Linda Lee, born April 22, at O'Connor sanitarium.

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ROBOT BOMBS—AND PEACE

Winston Churchill has reported on the final score of the V-2 robot bomb attacks on England.

He revealed that these attacks ended on March 27. But during the comparatively few months in which they dropped without any warning from the sky, 2,754 persons were killed and 6,523 injured. Approximately 1,200 of the giant missiles fell on England.

One bomb alone killed 167 persons in November. Seven of our own American soldiers were victims of one blast.

These are not pleasant statistics to read. But they do drive home the utter necessity of working out some sort of mediation machinery for the world through which the differences between nations can be settled peacefully. They also show the urgency of never again permitting aggressor nations to re-establish their military strength.

It takes but little imagination to picture the size and destructive power of robot bombs that can be developed in the years to come. That is why it is all the more important that the ability and inventive genius of men be turned toward constructive, rather than destructive, lines.

★ ★ ★ ★ "REPARATIONS IN KIND"

The colossal ruins that are Europe today after years of devastating war, lie like a blot on the face of the Eastern hemisphere, challenging men's ingenuity to rebuild and restore.

The task of reconstruction is certainly the greatest of its kind ever to confront the world. Nations have crumbled before now. Civilizations have vanished. But not since the first flood has such demolition leaped all boundaries, crashed all barriers and spread a devastating tide so broadly over the land. The repair job will be years-long, and at best, much of the pre-war Europe is dissolved and destroyed beyond all restoration.

In the prostrate countries the demand is growing for "reparations in kind"—for German ex-army personnel to accept the responsibility to help rebuild and revive what it has wantonly wrecked. Russia is certain to insist on employment of German labor in the desolated areas of the Soviet Union. But establishing the basis for such employment will not be quite so simple as it may appear at a moment when anger is white-hot against the Nazis.

The basic reconstruction alone to be done will outlast the lifetime of many present German soldiers. The problem of rehabilitating Europe, and the parallel problem of reeducating Germany, will hinge strongly on each other, just as they did in the post-war days 27 years ago. We failed then to convince the German Nation that it had transgressed, but indulged, rather, its amazing pretense that it was the wronged Nation and reparations grossly unreasonable.

Invoking this time the German obligation to help rebuild Europe with the same hands that tore it down—this time requiring "reparations in kind"—may prevent a repetition of that early tragic mistake.

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After looking at the pictures in the seed catalogue and trying to raise a garden of our own we are convinced that the catalogue makers are guilty of in-seedious propaganda.

RED POINT "BLUES"

Most American housewives—and their families—are getting the red point "blues". The OPA announcement that cheese, margarine and most meats will require more red points further reduces Mrs. America's supplies and increases her shopping problems. Meantime, in Washington, the Senate committee investigating the meat shortage declared bluntly that OPA bungling and ineptitude has driven most of the Nation's meat into the black market.

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A MINE AT EVERY MILEPOST

The discovery of Germany's gold reserve in an abandoned German salt mine was front page news in this country. Stories of the fabulous treasure read like pirate tales of old. Doughboys and generals gasped at sight of the glittering metal—tons of it. Each ton was estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. And, according to reports, there were approximately 100 tons of the precious metal sealed behind a massive wall in the mineshaft—a hundred million dollars. Here was tangible money wealth that could be touched and understood.

It has been many years since the so-called common people have possessed gold. Governments have gone to great trouble to build up the myth that gold is of no value. They have gone to equally great trouble to see that none of this "worthless" metal remains in the hands of the people.

At any rate a few American soldiers have seen real gold. They know what a hundred million dollars looks like. They don't have to be mathematicians to put two and two together and get a comprehensive picture of the Federal debt of the United States. They can see that it would take some 3,000 German salt mines each stocked with a hundred million dollars worth of gold to pay off the Federal debt, or, stated another way, a mine at every milepost from Los Angeles to New York.

And still the spenders of public money plan to pour out more and more borrowed billions after the end of the war. Economy in government, like gold, has become a legend.

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NOT TOO LATE—YET

It is certainly no exaggeration to say that everyone in the country is familiar with rationing. During these war years, practically all of us at one time or another have waited for the wheels within wheels of officialdom to allot us necessities. As necessary as this has been, it is useless for any friend of bureaucracy to claim that the waiting and the filling out of blanks and forms has not been a drag on precious resources and energy. One hundred and thirty millions of Americans know better! Shiploads of gasoline, thousands of tires, and millions of man-hours have been expended or lost by consumers in responding to the demands of government agencies.

Familiarity with the waste and slowdown effect of bureau regulation may be a blessing. It may result in easier riddance of the system when the war emergency ends. Consumers may heed the warnings of retailers and others who must run businesses under its dead weight. This regulation is so complete that any retailer will tell you the only responsibility left to him in regard to his store is that of holding the sack to meet taxes, bills or bankruptcy. Not only is he regulated in every detail, but he lives with the constant reminder (on countless blanks), that heavy penalties and jail are ever present possibilities. He will tell you that modern mass distribution which has helped give consumers an unprecedented high standard of living, cannot survive this type of regulation in peacetime—and neither can the freedom of the American people.

The wartime emergency of the Federal bureaus must end within a reasonable time after peace, or it will grow until the people have no power to remove it.

Rise Stevens In San Jose Sunday

Rise Stevens, lovely and glamorous mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who was featured with Nelson Eddy in "The Chocolate Soldier," and recently with Bing Crosby in "Going My Way," sings in San Jose next Sunday night, May 6, as the final event of the San Jose Concert Series. Tickets dated April 20 are to be used on May 6.

The luscious voice of Miss Stevens will be heard in "Where'er you walk, Handel; Hist! Hist! from 'Maid of



RISE STEVENS

the Mill," Arnold; Habanera from "Carmen," Bizet; Von ewiger Liebe, Brahms; Standchen, Brahms; Und willst du deinen Liebsten, Wolf; Maus-fallenspruchlein, Wolf; Zueignung, Richard Strauss; Mon coeur's s'ouvre a ta voix from "Samson et Dalila," Saint-Saens; Piano solos, Paul Ulanowsky; Over the Steppe, Gretchaninoff; Cradle Song, Gretchaninoff; When I see those little feet of thine, Rubenstein; Hopak, Moussorgsky; Conversation, Weinberger; The Child Asleep, Korngold; Look, Edwin, Wagenaar; Command, Kingsford.

Exciting even more interest than "Othello," is the announcement that America's greatest actress, Helen Hayes will be seen in "Harriet" in San Jose on Monday evening, May 21.

A rare musical treat is in store for music lovers on Thursday evening, June 7, when the Baller-Totenberg-Rejto Trio, currently playing in Los Gatos, gives one recital in the Montgomery theatre, San Jose.

Tickets may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

The U. S. Civil Service commission has announced examinations for student dietitians and for budget management and information work. Application forms may be obtained at the post office from Ray Wood.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence H. Phillips, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Lawrence H. Phillips, also known as L. H. Phillips, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the law office of Bohnett, Hill & Cottrell, Room 1114 Bank of America Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which said last named is designated by the undersigned as the place of business in all matters pertaining to said Estate. J. E. WIESENDANGER, Executor of the last will and testament of Lawrence H. Phillips, also known as L. H. Phillips, Deceased. Bohnett, Hill & Cottrell, 1114 Bank of America Bldg., San Jose 16, California. Attorneys for said Executor (May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1945)

Officers Elected at Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. J. Pardee entertained Pundita Circle April 28, with Mrs. D. K. Robison, Mrs. R. Y. Maxon and Mrs. J. Hardy co-hostesses.

Mrs. Stanley Smith conducted the regular business meeting after which the annual meeting was held.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Stanley Smith; vice-president, Mrs. George Booker; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Cramer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. L. Minehart; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Purmort; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. Booker.

Mrs. Robison introduced Mrs. W. H. Scott who gave a very complete and interesting review of Anne Fisher's "Cathedral in the Sun."

After refreshments the Circle adjourned until May 23 which will be guest day in the community hall.

Telegram Sent to UNC By Churches

As a result of a special service for prayer for the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, a telegram was sent last week by the Methodist and Congregational churches, who sponsored the service.

The offering was used to send the following telegram to President Truman, Anthony Eden, Edward Stettinius, T. V. Soong, Foreign Minister Molotov, the American Delegation and John Foster Dulles: "We, forty representatives of the Congregational and Methodist churches of Campbell, California, having met for prayer for the United Nations Conference, herewith send our fervent prayers that you may be kept in strength of body, mind and spirit to lead the world into nobler international agreements."

The service was conducted by Revs. J. H. Bennett and D. H. Baldwin at the Methodist church April 25, the opening day of the Conference.

Blue and Red Stamps Valid

Five blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, and red stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2, and U2, became valid Tuesday, May 1, and will be good through August 31.

Red stamps T5 through X5 and blue stamps C2 through G2, are now void.

Sugar stamps 36 became valid May 1, and will be good through Aug. 31. Stamp 35 is void after June 2.

Phone Company Work Increased At Conference

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was called upon to do a major task in preparing special service for the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.

W. E. Williams, district manager states that a center system was installed in the War Memorial building for a switch-board for ten operators. It serves more than 400 lines and is connected by 1100 wires with phones at conference headquarters and the switchboards of major hotels where delegates are staying.

This is only part of the telephone service arranged for delegates and press representatives.

Paul Gannor Escapes Injury In Accident

Paul W. Gannor of Kennedy avenue had a miraculous escape from death or at least serious injury early Friday morning when his car was demolished at the Brokaw road crossing of the Southern Pacific.

Gannor was taken to the San Jose hospital where he was treated for shock and minor injuries but held for several hours for observation. Witnesses who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident agreed that the car had been hit during switching operations. The auto was demolished, garage officials said.

Tin Can Collection Again Next Week

Remember next week is Tin Can Collection week. Every one is urged to see that the flattened tin cans saved since the April collection get to the grocery stores that are depots. Tin cans only!

The chairman of the salvage committee is urging the saving and turning in of every possible drop of used fat at fast as possible. The need is extremely urgent.

High School Students to Sell "E" Bonds In 7th

Plans are well under way for handling the local Seventh War Loan drive, with Guy E. Failey financial chairman as in the last campaign.

The students of the Campbell Union High School are being organized to conduct the E Bond sales, which they did so successfully in the Sixth bond drive.

Rex Jeffers, student body president is heading the school groups who will have a real task, as our quota this time is \$103,100 in E Bonds, and altho the last quota was topped by some \$15,000, it was still below our present quota.

The Mercury-Herald and Evening News carriers are soliciting bonds in this district, working for prizes. The sales they make in the Campbell district will be credited to this district, but the high school students will appreciate your subscription, as a credit to their efforts.

Second Lt. Daryl E. Farnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farnham, San Jose-Los Gatos road and Campbell avenue, has begun a five weeks course at the B-29 transition school at Bowell Army Air Field, N. M., to become a copilot of a B-29 Superfortress.

Oren V. Grossett, Jr., 22, of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Barbara E. Landis, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Landis of North First street, were granted a marriage license this week.

Young men attaining their 18th birthday are reminded that they must register immediately thereafter with the closest draft board, to avoid any possibility of difficulty with selective service or draft evasion laws.

The second annual ladies night will be celebrated by the Santa Clara County Agricultural Round Table with a dinner at the Skeels Hotel in Morgan Hill, Friday, May 4. M. C. Ralston, director of agriculture at Campbell High school is chairman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Bude H. Little, Minister
10 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Bible study.

CAMPBELL PENTECOSTAL MISSION ASSEMBLY OF GOD I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Herbert L. Johnson

ST. LUCY'S CHURCH Third and Rincon FATHER J. RYAN FATHER R. REALI, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.
9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school—11 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Bennett. Sermon topic: "Our Life As A Tale That Is Told."
6:30, Youth Groups.

CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTES DONALD H. BALDWIN, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by the minister.
7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting.

Thursday evening, the Kill Kare club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busack on North First street. The Archie Keeslings will assist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

For the subject "Everlasting Punishment" the Christian Science Golden Text on Sunday, May 6, is taken from Ezekiel: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (18:23).

One of the Bible verses in the Lesson-Sermon is Psalms 130:7: "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plentiful redemption", also a correlative citation from the Christian Science textbook (p. 391).

Chester Martin Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Roger Rarling Garden Chapel for Charles Wesley Martin of Campbell.

Martin, a native of Michigan, 65 years of age, passed away April 27. Interment in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Ruby Martin of Campbell; a daughter Mrs. Mildred Trembath of Santa Cruz, a son Wesley Martin of San Jose; and a stepson, T. Sgt. Andy S. Reed of the U. S. Army.

WANTED—by lady alone, small furnished house or apartment. References. Telephone Campbell 3895.

Historic Church Entombed beneath historic Old North church, where Paul Revere's signal lanterns were hung, are more than 1,000 bodies, including that of British Maj. John Pittcairn, the first man to fall at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Orchard City Grange

The Future Farmers of America of the Campbell Union High school presented a very interesting ritual and program at Orchard City Grange Tuesday evening, April 24. They told of their various projects and investments and plans for increasing their organization.

Mervyn Keesling, chairman of the program, gave his experiences when the high school was young. Those participating were M. C. Ralston, director of agriculture at the school, Richard Savoni, Sal Lipari, Bob Knowles, Loren Warning, Maurice Hoyt, John Codahengo, Nate Dardanelli, Bob Osteen, Billy Ross, Derold Park and Lawrence Groteguth.

Miss Aileen Ciraulo played several numbers on the saxophone accompanied by Victor Corsiglia who also gave several piano solos.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jessie McChesney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathiesen. The Grange will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening May 8 at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. An interesting program is being prepared for the lecture hour at 8:30.

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Poppy Sale to Start May 25

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, Mrs. Rex Fuller of Campbell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

The flowers have been ordered from Palo Alto where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the occupational therapy department. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

Pvt. Raymond C. Benech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Benech, Rt. 2, Box 340, has been wounded in the European region.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Horizon Club enjoyed a birthday party last Tuesday. Lois Smith, Jean Smith and Ann Enderton, who all have May birthdays, were hostesses. The party took place in the Enderton rumpus room in the basement. After a short business meeting, the members saw a marionette play. The traditional ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

A bicycle ride to the home of the club's former advisor Mrs. George Poor in Saratoga is scheduled for this Saturday.

First Lt. Edwin Kersgard has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kersgard, West Campbell and Milton avenues that Easter Sunday he sang solos at the two morning services in the company chapel where he is stationed in England. They also had a very lovely candle lighted service that evening in which he participated. Campbell friends remember Edwin as a valued member of the Congregational church choir. He wrote, too, of accidentally seeing Second Lt. Glen DuBois on the street in London.

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**Feathered
Interlude**

By BILL DOWSETT
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TOM Rafferty gazed at the stuffed duck mounted over the mirror in Casey's Bar. He turned to Tim Eagan. "Wurra, Eagan," he declared, still eyeing the bird. "there's sittin' a terrible waste o' a timplin' dish. Och, how I'd love to be layin' me 'p o'er a tinder slice o' roast duck."

"Rafferty," Eagan said snugly. "ye're mitionin' ducklin's to a bucko who's after knowin' thir habits. Faith, lad, me shootin' success was the invy an' toast o' Dublin." He grinned confidently and plunged into a detailed recital of his prowess. "An' this bein' duck season," he continued, "I'll drive 'round early in the mornin' an' take ye huntin'. From a master ye'll be larnin' the fine pints o' the sport."

That night high winds swept down the coast and it was raining and cold when Eagan pounded vigorously on Rafferty's door. Rafferty's head popped from an upstairs window. "G'way!" he bellowed. "I'm after changin' me mind. The Lord's givin' a duck too many brains to be flyin' a night the likes o' this."

Eagan insisted that the lull after a storm always made for good hunting. "Tis to a pond tin miles from the sea I'm takin' ye," Eagan explained as they climbed into the car with boots and hunting equipment.

The car safely parked in a narrow lane, Rafferty and Eagan splashed through the marshland and into a natural blind on the rim of the pond. "Keep yer face outta sight," Eagan ordered as he knelt in the reeds. "Tis gittin' daylight an' 'twould be scarin' the birds."

Rafferty growled and squinted, then stepped to one side. His roar shattered the silence as he slid hip deep into the mire of a sinkhole. Eagan demanded silence and gazed upward into the drizzle and fog. "May the devil take the wither man," he spluttered in disgust. "The air's after havin' hairs on it."

He laid his gun against a pole and reached for his pipe. At that moment a duck, quacking softly, settled on the pond and glanced curiously about. Rafferty, spellbound, stopped shivering and stood motionless. The duck dipped daintily into the water and then, while Eagan scrambled for his gun, took off and disappeared into the blanketed sky. Eagan squinted at Rafferty. "Me dear frind," he said softly, "whin huntin' 'tis the obiect to be shootin' the bird—not charmin' him." His voice rose. "Why wasn't ye shootin'?" he thundered.

Rafferty shook his leg. "Twas a hin duck," he muttered weakly. "An' I'm shootin' no mother."

Eagan examined the loads in his gun and glowered at Rafferty. Then suddenly a graceful form swooped low. Eagan's gun barked. The duck wheeled sharply and, as Eagan fired the second shot, with an impertinent flip of its wings the duck disappeared into the mist. "Faith, he's after flyin' up, spittin' in yer face, an' flyin' safe away," Rafferty gloated.

It was then Eagan noticed the stranger. He stood on the edge of the pond examining a dead bird he'd picked up in the reeds near the base of an overhanging tree. "Och, the spalpeen's stealin' me duck," Eagan whispered to Rafferty. "But I'm the lad who'll make the bucko hand him over."

The man looked up, astonished when Eagan, in a belligerent voice, demanded the bird. "Can you identify it?" he asked mildly. "I'd like to be certain this is the bird you killed."

Eagan peered through the fog. "Tis him!" he affirmed promptly. "Sure, I'd be knowin' the shape anywhere."

The stranger moved closer. "Then," he said sternly, "acting on your admission of guilt, as game warden I place you under arrest. This county protects its sea gulls."

The warden held out the bird and Eagan had his first good look. "Wurra, me eyes is after lyin'," he spluttered, moving away. "Tis niver the bird I thought. Mistakin' identity."

His eloquent pleas of innocence fell on deaf ears. "Just tell it all to the judge," the warden said coldly. Then he paused and studied Eagan's face. "Of course," he finally admitted, "there are, perhaps, extenuating circumstances. I am also chairman of the county Red Cross and should you care to make a donation of, well . . . er . . . shall we say a pint of blood . . ."

Eagan quickly agreed. "An' devil a bit o' punishment is that," he muttered sourly as the warden handed the bird to Rafferty and wrote directions to the blood donors' headquarters on the back of a card. With a smile and thanks, the warden walked away.

Suddenly Rafferty stared closely at the bird in his hand. A wide grin split his blunt features. "Arragh," he chortled, "'tis a day I'll niver forget an' I'm thinkin' the lads at Casey's 'll be lovin' this tale."

Eagan squinted. "Twas but a mistake o' me keen shootin' eye," he growled.

Rafferty glanced at the tree and his grin widened. "Eagan," he chuckled, "there's devil a shot in the gull. He's after breakin' his neck flyin' against the tree in the night's storm. Faith, 'tis me who's declarin' ye'd bist be stickin' to yer lyin' huntin' in Casey's."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Campbell Union Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect two members.

The polling place for said electors of the Campbell Union Elementary School District will be at the Campbell Elementary School in the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named elementary district are: Clarence Davidson, inspector; Margaret Brignano, judge; Gertrude Wood, judge.

Signed: Lloyd Gardner, Clk.

April 12, 1945.

(May 3, 10, 17—1945)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Campbell Union High School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Campbell Union High School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect two members.

The polling place for said electors of the Campbell Union High School District will be at the High School in the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are: Mrs. Grace Page, inspector; Mrs. Eleanor Gleed, judge; Mrs. Arvil Knowles, judge.

Signed: Jessie A. Shelley, Clk.

April 16, 1945.

(May 3, 10, 17—1945)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Cambrian Elementary School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Cambrian Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Cambrian Elementary School District will be at the Cambrian Elementary School in the Cambrian Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are: Mrs. Alfred A. Weltz, inspector; Mrs. Horace Nelson, judge; Mrs. D. B. Reed, judge.

Signed: Horace Nelson, Clk.

April 11, 1945.

(May 3, 10, 17—1945)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Moreland Elementary School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Moreland Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for a member of the Board of Trustees of the Moreland Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place of said electors of the Moreland Elementary School District will be at the Moreland Club Hall in the Moreland Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are: J. E. Weisendanger, inspector; Mrs. Ida Drake, judge; Miss Louise Payne, judge.

Signed: R. A. Smith, Clk.

April 13, 1945.

(May 3, 10, 17—1945)

Blake Jones, 17, and Miss Cloe Carpenter, 16, both of Campbell, were reported in serious condition at the Santa Clara County hospital Tuesday as the result of a motorcycle accident. The motorcycle which they rode went out of control on the Pacheco Pass highway three miles east of Gilroy and crashed through a fence.

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